

2. (Once amended) Filter aid(s) according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the finely divided wood particles comprise wood fibers.

3. (Once amended) Filter aid(s) according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the finely divided wood particles comprise wood comminution residues.

4. (Once amended) Filter aid according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein [it] the finely divided wood essentially comprises only wood particles of one and the same type, size distribution and pretreatment.

5. (Once amended) Filter aid according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein [it] the finely divided wood comprises at least two fractions of particles comminuted by different processes.

6. (Once amended) Filter aid according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein [it] the finely divided wood comprises at least two fractions of wood particles comminuted to different dimensions.

7. (Once amended) Filter aid according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein [it] the finely divided wood comprises fractions of wood particles produced from at least two different starting materials.

8. (Once amended) Filter aid according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein [it] the filter aid comprises other organic or inorganic fractions which do not affect the filtration properties.

9. (Once amended) Filter aid according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein [it] the filter aid comprises at least one other filter-active fraction[s].

10. (Once amended) Filter aid according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein [it] the filter aid comprises other mineral fractions.